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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the November 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 6.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during October 2007 totaled 987 million pounds, a 6.2 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 8 million pounds from September 2007. Average milk production per cow in October 2007 was 1,890 pounds, up 10 pounds from September 2007, and up 20 pounds from October 2006. The average number of milk cows during October was 522,000 head, up 1,000 head from September 2007 and up 25,000 head from October 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from October 2006. September revised production at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from September 2006. The September revision represented an increase of 10.0 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,699 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 98,000 head more than October 2006, and 13,000 head more than September 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2006-2007

| Month | Milk Cows 1/ | | Milk Per Cow 2/ | | Milk Production 2/ | | Change From 2006 |
|-----------|-------------------|------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | | <i>Pounds</i> | | <i>Million Pounds</i> | | <i>Percent</i> |
| January | 473 | 502 | 1,830 | 1,850 | 866 | 929 | 7.3 |
| February | 473 | 504 | 1,670 | 1,680 | 790 | 847 | 7.2 |
| March | 476 | 504 | 1,880 | 1,880 | 895 | 948 | 5.9 |
| April | 478 | 503 | 1,850 | 1,860 | 884 | 936 | 5.9 |
| May | 484 | 506 | 1,940 | 1,930 | 939 | 977 | 4.0 |
| June | 489 | 508 | 1,910 | 1,910 | 934 | 970 | 3.9 |
| July | 490 | 516 | 1,960 | 1,970 | 960 | 1,017 | 5.9 |
| August | 497 | 520 | 1,960 | 1,970 | 974 | 1,024 | 5.1 |
| September | 497 | 521 | 1,860 | 1,880 | 924 | 979 | 6.0 |
| October | 497 | 522 | 1,870 | 1,890 | 929 | 987 | 6.2 |
| November | 497 | | 1,790 | | 890 | | |
| December | 500 | | 1,820 | | 910 | | |
| Annual | 488 | | 22,326 | | 10,895 | | |

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, October 2006-2007

| State | Milk Cows 1/ | | Milk Per Cow 2/ | | Milk Production 2/ | | Change From 2006 |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | | <i>Pounds</i> | | <i>Million Pounds</i> | | <i>Percent</i> |
| Arizona | 175 | 184 | 1,720 | 1,850 | 301 | 340 | 13.0 |
| California | 1,778 | 1,826 | 1,815 | 1,870 | 3,227 | 3,415 | 5.8 |
| Colorado | 112 | 120 | 1,920 | 1,925 | 215 | 231 | 7.4 |
| Florida | 129 | 126 | 1,185 | 1,200 | 153 | 151 | -1.3 |
| Idaho | 497 | 522 | 1,870 | 1,890 | 929 | 987 | 6.2 |
| Illinois | 103 | 103 | 1,550 | 1,490 | 160 | 153 | -4.4 |
| Indiana | 165 | 166 | 1,640 | 1,685 | 271 | 280 | 3.3 |
| Iowa | 208 | 215 | 1,640 | 1,630 | 341 | 350 | 2.6 |
| Kansas | 112 | 109 | 1,680 | 1,740 | 188 | 190 | 1.1 |
| Kentucky | 95 | 87 | 1,050 | 1,090 | 100 | 95 | -5.0 |
| Michigan | 321 | 341 | 1,840 | 1,865 | 591 | 636 | 7.6 |
| Minnesota | 450 | 463 | 1,515 | 1,525 | 682 | 706 | 3.5 |
| Missouri | 115 | 109 | 1,240 | 1,190 | 143 | 130 | -9.1 |
| New Mexico | 360 | 336 | 1,675 | 1,820 | 603 | 612 | 1.5 |
| New York | 630 | 626 | 1,550 | 1,630 | 977 | 1,020 | 4.4 |
| Ohio | 274 | 277 | 1,440 | 1,460 | 395 | 404 | 2.3 |
| Oregon | 117 | 113 | 1,570 | 1,560 | 184 | 176 | -4.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 552 | 551 | 1,600 | 1,610 | 883 | 887 | 0.5 |
| Texas | 340 | 348 | 1,650 | 1,700 | 561 | 592 | 5.5 |
| Vermont | 140 | 140 | 1,485 | 1,510 | 208 | 211 | 1.4 |
| Virginia | 102 | 100 | 1,370 | 1,400 | 140 | 140 | - |
| Washington | 236 | 242 | 1,910 | 1,930 | 451 | 467 | 3.5 |
| Wisconsin | 1,244 | 1,249 | 1,555 | 1,615 | 1,934 | 2,017 | 4.3 |
| 23 State Total | 8,255 | 8,353 | 1,652 | 1,699 | 13,637 | 14,190 | 4.1 |

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